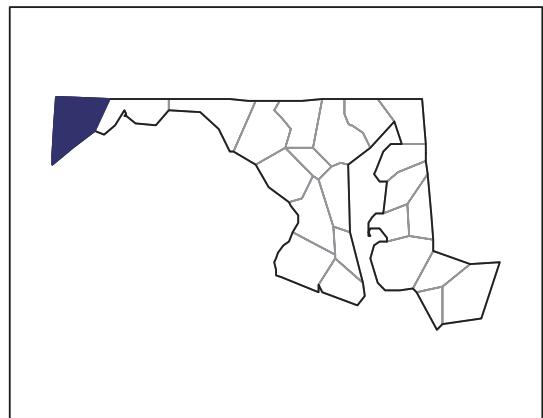


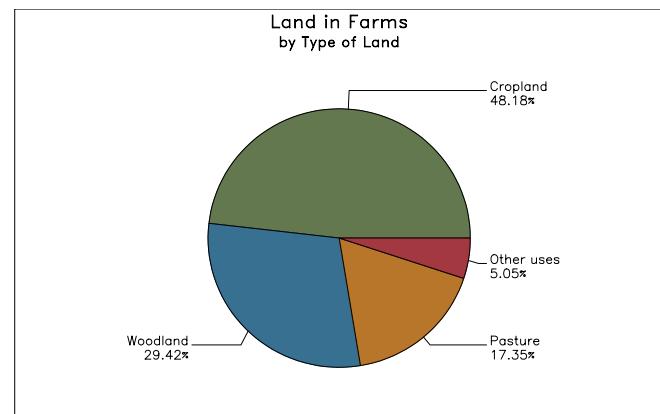
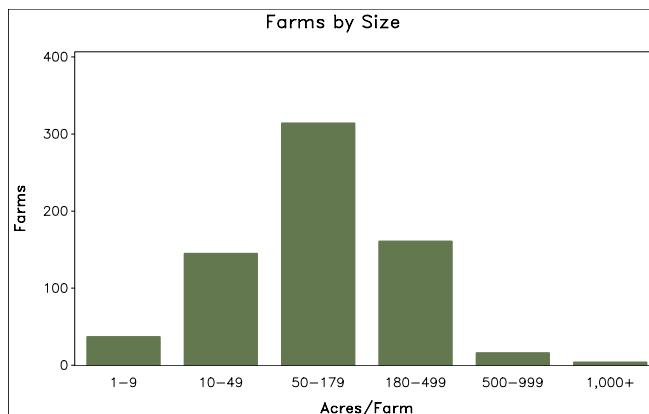
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Garrett, Maryland



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|--------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 677 | 634 | + 7 |
| Land in Farms | 95,514 acres | 101,444 acres | - 6 |
| Average Size of Farm | 141 acres | 160 acres | - 12 |
| Market Value of Production | \$25,726,000 | \$20,857,000 | + 23 |
| Crop Sales \$6,465,000 (25 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$19,261,000 (75 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$38,000 | \$32,897 | + 16 |
| Government Payments | \$295,000 | \$390,000 | - 24 |
| Average Per Farm | \$2,301 | \$4,998 | - 54 |



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Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 25,726 | 16 | 23 | 2,096 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 6,465 | 21 | 23 | 2,110 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 19,261 | 13 | 23 | 1,548 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 1,605 | 21 | 23 | 1,851 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (-) | (-) | 9 | (-) | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 329 | 22 | 23 | 1,267 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 147 | 18 | 23 | 1,228 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 330 | 21 | 23 | 1,602 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 374 | 2 | 22 | 132 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 3,681 | 3 | 23 | 456 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 144 | 16 | 23 | 1,334 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,911 | 4 | 23 | 1,595 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 12,807 | 5 | 20 | 401 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 100 | 11 | 23 | 1,378 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 129 | 5 | 23 | 909 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 59 | 22 | 23 | 2,090 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 17 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 23 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 17,861 | 4 | 23 | 1,517 | 3,060 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) | 11 | 23 | (D) | 2,476 |
| Layers | 2,774 | 12 | 23 | 981 | 3,024 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,351 | 6 | 23 | 691 | 2,891 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,061 | 11 | 23 | 1,309 | 3,066 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 26,860 | 3 | 23 | 786 | 3,060 |
| Corn for grain | 4,719 | 20 | 23 | 1,430 | 2,634 |
| Corn for silage | 2,921 | 5 | 23 | 496 | 2,263 |
| Oats for grain | 1,377 | 1 | 14 | 282 | 1,957 |
| Barley for grain | 637 | 13 | 23 | 314 | 1,154 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 127 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 70 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 91 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 96 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 82 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 24 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 31 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 25 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 49 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 66 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 11 |
| \$500,000 or more | 5 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 20,570 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 30,384 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 7,004 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 10,345 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 310 |
| Other | 367 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 644 |
| Female | 33 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 54.6 |
| All operators ² by race: | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 |
| Asian | 2 |
| Black or African American | (-) |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | (-) |
| White | 1,025 |
| More than one race | 11 |
| All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 8 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.